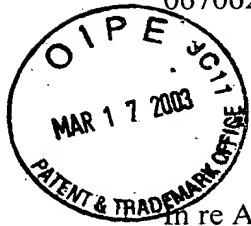


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2003 and the Office Action mailed on March 4, 2003, Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims of the present Application are shown below in clean form whether or not an amendment has been made. Please refer to the attached sheet showing a mark-up version of the amendments to the claims.

Claims 1 - 11 were previously cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer due to an election/restriction.

Please cancel Claims 12-16.